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Sir:

In the Abstract

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A dual input AC/DC power converter (10) having dual inputs (12,14) adapted to receive both an AC and DC input voltage at a common input connector (17) and provide a selectable DC voltage output (16) and a second DC output (18). The dual input AC/DC power converter (10) comprises a power converter circuit (20) having an AC-to-DC converter (22), a DC-to-DC booster converter (24), a feedback circuit (26), a filter circuit (25) and a DC-to-DC buck converter (28).